Self-Evaluation of Nathan Branine’s Wiki (<http://nateachpa.wikispaces.com/>)

| Parts of Site | Key Questions | Findings |
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| Design/Aesthetics | Is the site and navigation clear?  Does the structure follow a pattern?  Does it draw people in?  Are there pictures or other visuals?  Does it look “thrown together? | The site follows a logical pattern, and is easy to navigate from the tabs on the left side. I think the Home page is colorful and shows some creativity, but could use some work. There are visuals/pictures. I don’t think it looks thrown together, but could use some fine tuning (like the projects being actual links not just files at the bottom of the home page). |
| Information | Does the information on the site relate to a class and its educational content? Is it easily available? Is there a variety? | The information is primarily from this class and EDUS515. The information is easy to find, and there’s some variety between professional & personal information |
| Links | Are there links to related sources and sites. Are there too many links with little information? | There are many links to personal sites, professional sites, and education sites throughout. I think there’s enough info for student’s to navigate and use appropriate links |
| Contact Info | Is there an easy method of contact? | The only method of contact is through a personal blog. I’m not comfortable with putting my email/contact info on a public website that I can’t control who accesses it. |
| Discussion Options | Are there ways to leave messages, discuss topics, or ask questions? | There’s not a way to leave messages or discuss topics. If this was a classroom wiki, I would have that option & would keep the access private. |
| Up to Date | Is the information and class work up to date? Is there an update indicator? | The info and class work is up to date. There is not an update indicator. |
| Class Logistics | Are assignments posted? Is a class syllabus posted? | Assignments are posteed in the EDUS 515 Projects section, but no class syllabus is posted because I do not currently have my own class. |
| Overall Impressions | Like most & Like least | I like the fact that I’ve included many aspects about my educational experience and personal hobbies/interests. I don’t like that this wiki is not yet geared toward an actual classroom. I think I would create a separate wiki for that aspect & a link to this one from that one. I like glogster & think it’s a valuable tool for being creative with the information |
| Classmates Impressions | Bob/Nikki | Bob & Nikki both approved of my current wiki and felt it gave a good impression of who I am. |